

Two darkies had bought a mass of pork in partnership; but Sam having no place in which to put his portion, consented to entrust the whole to Julius' keeping.

The next morning they met when Sam said: "Good morning, Julius, anything happen strange or mysterious down in your vicinity, lately?"

"Yas, Sam, most' strange thing hap- pen at my house yesterday night. All mystery, all mystery to me."

"Ah Julius, what was dat?"

"Well, Sam I tolle you now. Dis morn-ing I went down into de cellar for to git a piece of hog for today's breakfast, an I put my han' down in de bin an' fel somethin' but not pork bar, all gone, all— Couldn't tell what be-went with it, so I turned up do bar, an' Sam true as preachin', de rats had eat a hole clean froo do bottom of do bar, an' drag de pork all out!"

Sam was petrified with astonishment but presently said: "Why didn't de brine run do de same hole?"

"Ab. Sam, dat de mystery—dat's de mystery."

"Say, Pomp, you nigger, where you get dat hat?"

"Why, at do shop, ob course."

"What is de price ob such an article as dat?"

"Don't know, niger—don't know; de shopkeeper wasn't dar."

An Irish legend says that when a child smiles in its sleep, the angels are hovering over and whispering to it.

Pierce Pungent thinks different. He cites the case of a young lady who said, as her infant nephew smiled:

"Dear little one, the cherubs are sing-ing to it."

"Tut, nonsense, Polly, said the master-of-father, 'tis not the cherubs—it's the colic."

No man can be in two places at the same time; but many a hypocritical fellow has shown that he can be two things in our place.

"Pray madam, why do you name your old bee McDuff? Because, sir, I want her to 'lay on.'

Why is a waiter like a rare horse? He often runs for a plate or a cup.

Why is a lady curling her hair like a house-breaker? Because she's turning the locks.

TELEGRAPH LINE IN OPERATION AGAIN! GREAT ATTRACTION.

Little & Dresbachs

Have now in Store and receiving a splendid assort-ment of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOOOS suitable for the FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERYBODY to our stock before buying elsewhere. Our stock is com-posed in part, as follows: A full assortment of heavy WOOLLEN & COTTON GOODS, for Men and Boys' Wear; a choice stock of CALICOES, DELAINES, MUSINOS and ALPACAS; ALL KINDS of Rich DRESS GOODS

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, HOSIERY, Gloves and small wares; white Goods, Linens, Notions, and Fancy Goods, and indeed every thing usually kept in Dry Goods stores.

WALL PAPER, CARPETING, &c. all of which will be sold.

Cheap for Cash or Country Produce

LITTLE & DRESBACHS, Lancaster, September 20, 1860.—23M

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A his OLD SHOP in Martin's Row, on the corner of Main and Broadway, where he is prepared to manufacture to order on the shortest notice. He has also hand-made and

SUPERIOR Stock of HARVES, COLLARS, WHIPS, TRUNKS, GABET- BAGS, &c., &c.

His Stock comprises SILVER BRASS and BLACK MOUNTED HARNESS.

Also—Wagon and Plow Harnesses. He is determined not to be surprised in the style and quality of his goods.

He has a fine new Shop, where BUGY AND CARRIAGE TRIMMING, will be done on short notice, and in superior style.

Lancaster, May 31, 1860.—13M

BOOKS, BOOKS.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS: SCHOOL BOOKS;

A fine assortment of Juvenile Books;

Hyde Books of all kinds, and all kinds of Blister Books.

PAPER—CAP, LEGAL, COMMERCIAL and Note, of the finest quality.

MEMORANDUM AND PASS BOOKS, and Copybooks of all kinds. A fine and new assort-ment of Portfolios, Wallets, and Pocket Books, very cheap.

PICTURE FRAME of every variety, and cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

Mounting for Picture Frames, of all sizes—cheap!

WALL PAPER always on hand, and WINGFIELD LINEN, and a great variety of

PAPER ARTICLES, which will be sold very low for cash.

If Please call and examine for yourselves.

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Lancaster, Sept. 13, 1860.—23M

BLACKSMITHING HUNTER & SON.

We have a blacksmith, on Center Alley, and a nailery situated conveniently in all its branches; such as edge tools, all kinds of work belonging to the farming business; wagon-work, and especial attention given to the making and repairing mill-picks.

We do all our jobs on the shortest notice. Special attention given to making and repairing mill-picks.

Lancaster, May 24, 1860.—23M

PLOWS! PLOWS!



ATTENTION FARMERS.

YOU will find at F. J. BOYD'S Hardware Store, a large assortment of PLOWS and other Agricultural Implements, of the following celebrated makers: J. L. OLL & Son's combination PLOWS, Points, Ports and Land-sides.

Also, Martin & Co.'s Steel PLOWS.

A. Pencock & Son's Steel PLOWS.

W. Durst's Cast PLOWS, Long Pattern.

All of which have been recently tested by the Farmers of the adjacent counties, and are acknowledged to be the best in the market. Call, examine and make your choice to suit your ground and teams. Also, constantly on hand a full stock of IRON, NAILS AND STEEL House-building Materials of all kinds.

SADDLERY and CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS.

Toots of all descriptions of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

F. J. BOYD, Lancaster, February 22, 1860.—43M

COAL OIL AND COAL OIL LAMPS WITH CHIMNEYS AND LAMP THINNINGS generally at the lowest prices.

Lancaster, July 12, 1860.—15M

DRY GOODS AND SHOES

which will be found on inspection worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

THE ASSORTMENT IS VARIED & EXTENSIVE.

W. H. STUETZ, Lancaster, July 13, 1860.—15M

FRUIT JARS.

Stone, Yellow-ware and Glass;

imported from last year, for sale at the

Lancaster, July 13, 1860.—15M

CHINA STORE.

William A. Stewart,

IN GREENE'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Tallmadge House,

Keeps always on hand a large stock of

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

Table Cutlery, Spoons, Waiters,

BIRD CAGES, &c., &c.

And always in receipt of something new.

Lancaster, July 14, 1860.—15M

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership between F. J. BOYD & JOHN C. DAVIS, in the Lancaster Woolen Factory, Lancaster, Ohio, is by mutual consent, this day dissolved. The books and accounts of said firm are in the possession of said firm, and the accounts and business of said firm. It will be sold at all times at the place of business, formerly known as John C. Davis. All persons bound to said firm are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

R. SIMON & CO., Lancaster, July 14, 1860.—15M

CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The special attention of Farmers is directed to our

assortment of Goods for

the well West of the Hocking Valley.

This undersigned respectfully informs the citizens and public, that he has made arrangement with W. H. STUETZ, & CO., and thereby has taken possession of the OLD RED HOUSE, for the purpose of carrying on the Picture business, in all of the various and

Latest Styles of Improvement.

We are prepared to make all kinds of Improvement public has ever been off; and from the smallest finger ring, to the whole size Photograph. Our entire attention will be devoted to the business, and we will spare no pains to make it a success. We will give the best service to our customers, and the best prices.

Our production of pictures, cannot be exceeded.

OUR STOCK OF GAMES, and the variety of specimens given as premiums, are all new and improved, and all of them handsomely packed. All articles will be sold at a moderate price.

Every possible effort will be made in order to please.

I trust my readers will be pleased with the convenience of these. I would especially make my acknowledgment to the citizens of Hocking & Liberty townships, for their kind patronage, during my short stay with them, and wish them to call again.

For the best service, call at

THE WELL KNOWN

PICTURE GALLERY.

They will find it complete, and we are prepared to sell at prices that will not.

W. H. STUETZ, Lancaster, July 14, 1860.—15M

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are specially invited to call and look through our

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